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## MEMORANDUM FOR MTN PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: Important Need-to-Know Information Regarding the MTN Sessions at Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update (ECCU) 2010

- 1. Please review the following <u>Need-to-Know Information</u> if you have already registered or plan to register for ECCU 2010 to be held 7-11 December 2010. Use this information as you make your attendance and travel decisions.
- 2. The American Heart Association (AHA) is conducting a Pre-Conference on 8 December at ECCU to brief the Official 2010 Guidelines. I strongly encourage you to register for AHA's 8 December Pre-Conference if your intent for attending ECCU is to be one of the first to have the 2010 updates. This is a great opportunity to get the Official Updates directly from the experts who developed them. Per AHA's conference description, attending Instructors will receive confirmation of attendance for instructor records.
- 3. Since AHA is already briefing the Official 2010 Updates at its 8 December Pre-Conference, MTN's sessions at ECCU are intended as <u>adjunct</u> sessions and will focus on helping you successfully manage your programs day to day and meet your biggest program challenges. It is a great opportunity for you to interface directly with the MTN Staff, the MTN National Faculty, and your peers. The presentations are designed to help your programs run smoothly and efficiently. While we will reference the new 2010 Guidelines, we <u>will not</u> repeat the AHA session. Plan accordingly for those sessions that are right for your needs.
- 4. As the release date for the new AHA guidelines nears, AHA is expected to send out formal direction to MTN and its civilian AHA training centers on all learning formats approved to roll-out the new 2010 AHA Guidelines. MTN will monitor and respond accordingly to ensure you, our Training Sites, get the required updates.
- 4. It is important you and your leadership have this information as you make your attendance and budget decisions. Share as appropriate with your respective program staff and instructors who may be interested in attending ECCU 2010. Please contact MTN at (301) 295-0964 or DSN 295-0964, if you have any questions or need additional information. I hope to see you at ECCU 2010.

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